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APPLICANTS : DR. THORSTEN KRAWINKEL

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 9 as follows:

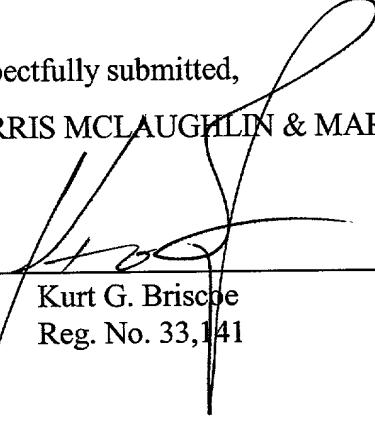
9. A process for producing an adhesive sheet strip as claimed in claim 1, which comprises using a pressure sensitive adhesive, where appropriate on a stretchable backing.

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REMARKS

The amendment above eliminates multiple dependencies, and place the claim in better form for U.S. examination.

Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
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**MARK-UP SHOWING THE CHANGES MADE IN THE PREVIOUS CLAIM TO YIELD
THE CLAIM AS AMENDED ABOVE**

9. A process for producing an adhesive sheet strip as claimed in [claims 1 – 8] **claim 1**, which comprises using a pressure sensitive adhesive [as set forth in any of claims 1 – 8], where appropriate on a stretchable backing.